GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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LOSS TO STATE DUE TO FUNCTIONING OF DDA
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the authorities/officials in the Delhi Development Authority have caused loss to the State amounting to several crores of rupees on variety of items as brought out by the CAG in their Report 4 of 2001 from pages 123-130;

(b) if so, whether his Ministry gone into those reportings and taken any action;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures taken to tone up the working of the DDA?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)to(c): Paras pointing out losses, blockade of funds, avoidable expenditure and extra expenditure by DDA have appeared in the CAG`s Report No. 4 of 2001 (Civil) from pages 123 to 130.

As per procedure laid down for dealing with such paras, Action Taken Notes covering systemic improvements, remedial action in respect of losses, recovery, if any, individual failures etc. are being obtained from DDA. They will be submitted to A.G. (Audit) thereafter.

(d): Delhi Development Authority has initiated action for improvement in the working of its various Departments. Several short term and long term measures have been initiated by DDA to train and rationalize its work force, introduce computerization and e-governance to improve the working and to make it more responsive to the public.